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OUTLINES.

The defence had its inning in the Rowland trial at Raleigh yesterday and it is freely predicted that a verdict of not guilty will be returned: evidence was introduced yesterday to show that Dr. Rowland had purchased aconotine before and used it in his practice; it was also testified by the wife of the City Hall janitor that it was she whom Mrs. Arrington saw in Rowland's office one night when she testified that it was Mrs. Strange; the case will likely get to the jury late this afternoon.——The third day of the great Episcopal convention in Richmond yesterday closed with a historical mass meeting at the city auditorium and the public was given its first opportunity of hearing the distinguished Bishop of London; missionary matters were considered by both houses during the day; rain prevented a meeting in the Capitol square.——The weekly trade review of R. G. Dun & Co. reports business conditions as fairly active with October collections good.——Philadelphia and Washington each won a game of the doubleheader in the great National American League pennant series yesterday and last night. Connie Mack claimed that the race between his team and Detroit was still on.——President Roosevelt was given a great ovation in Memphis yesterday and spoke kindly of the South and the South's traditions; Confederate soldiers acted as his personal body guard and escorted him to the auditorium, where he addressed the waterways convention; later the President boarded a train and will go to his hunting lodge in Louisiana.——The National Cotton Manufacturers' Association closed its convention in Washington yesterday and members later left with the foreign spinners for Atlanta, Ga., where they will attend the conference of growers and manufacturers; features of the session yesterday were addresses by Secretary Strauss, Postmaster General Meyer and Arthur R. Marsh, a member of the New York Cotton Exchange.—New York markets: Money on call strong 6 to 6 1-2 per cent., closing bid, 4, offered at 4; cotton closed quiet ten points higher at 11.65; flour firm but slow; wheat irregular, No. 2 red $1.06 3-4 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 75 elevator; oats steady, mixed 53 1-2; turpentine easy 56; rosin firm, strained common to good, $4.40.

With the exception of advice war talk is the cheapest thing on the market.

Now the trust will say that milk has gone up and the cows will not let it down.

It begins to look like a Scotch verdict or a mistrial in the Rowland case.

It is about time to look over your pawn tickets and see about getting back your overcoat.

Railroad fare is so cheap in Virginia now that when a fellow rides fifteen miles he feels like thirty cents.

Young gentlemen who monkey with cocktails should ponder on the sad fate of Fairbanks.

The advance in the price of milk will not be so bad. The milkmaids will still "hold the bag."

When Congressman Hobson hears that Japan is buying Missouri mules he will be certain to prick up his ears.

Those Louisiana bears need no longer "hug the delusive phantom of hope." Theodore will soon have 'em "skinned to death."

Prohibition is going to prove expensive in Georgia. Atlanta is already planning extensive improvements in its water system.

Railroad advertisements not repulsive to good morals will be printed in this paper for $1.00 per inch, payable in human cash.

Charleston won the baseball pennant in the South Atlantic League. But Wilmington is making the double-plays and home-runs in cotton receipts.

It is quite certain that the President did not say "skiddoo" to the 23 Governors who greeted him the other day.

If the negro vote in Cleveland goes to Tom Johnson, as is threatened, it will give Burton, Taft and Roosevelt a black eye.

We don't know whether a railroad has a right to own a newspaper or not; but you may bet your life no newspaper will ever own a railroad.

The fellow whose belated "Panama" blew off yesterday is fully convinced that "straws show which way the wind blows."

Roosevelt favors a broad and liberal construction of the Constitution. It is not difficult to transform con-struction into de-struction.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

State's Counsel Leave for Asheville to Argue Southern Railway Appeal.

BANK OF GRIFTON CHARTERED

Band to Be Equipped at Newbern For North Carolina Naval Brigade. Game Wardens Commissioned By Governor—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 4.—There was a conference this morning between Governor Glenn and counsel for the State in the Southern Railway litigation to test the constitutionality of the new passenger rate act preparatory for the counsel to go this evening to Asheville to appear before Judge Pritchard tomorrow with argument in support of their appeal from the ruling of Standing Master W. A. Montgomery that they shall not be allowed to examine the books of the Southern further back than 1905. In this argument the State will be represented by ex-Judge J. E. Shepherd, F. A. Woodard and E. J. Justice.

The Bank of Grifton receives a charter with $10,000 capital by L. J. Chapman, J. Z. Brooks and others. Another charter is to the Roanoke Island Telegraph Company, of Manteo; capital $1,000 subscribed by T. S. Meekins and others and $10,000 authorized.

Adjutant General T. R. Robertson has placed an order for the instruments to equip a band for the North Carolina Naval Brigade with headquarters in Newbern. It is to be formed under the supervision of Captain Daniels of the Naval Brigade.

Governor Glenn issues commissions for a number of new game wardens under the Audubon game law, the new warden being nominated by T. Gilbert Pearson, head of the Audubon Society. They are J. A. Barker, Lumberton; J. A. Leak, Montgomery; W. B. A. Hanna, Anson; L. J. Doughety, Lenoir; J. F. Flynn, Beaufort; Dr. Paul Campbell, Hertford. The Governor also commissions S. E. Tucker, notary public, at High Point.

WILLIAMS-HUGGINS

Beautiful Wedding Ceremony in Fayetteville of Interest Here.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following of interest to many Wilmington friends:

"The Presbyterian church was the scene last night of one of the prettiest marriage ceremonies that ever took place in this city of notable weddings. It was the occasion of the marriage of Miss Jane Williams, the youngest daughter of the late Capt. A. B. Williams, an accomplished and charming young, lady to Mr. Alpheus McCullen Huggins, formerly manager of the Carolina Telephone Exchange in Fayetteville, now a prominent young citizen of Cullman, Ala.

"An immense congregation witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the pastor, Rev. Watson Fairley, in an impressive manner.

"The wedding party, grouped in front of the altar, which was beautifully decorated, as was also then entire interior of the church, made a charming picture.

"The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Arthur Butler Williams, by whom she was given away, and by the groom stood his best man, Mr. A. B. McMillan; grouped around these central figures were the maids of honor, Miss Fan Williams, sister of the bride, and Miss Isabel Bidgood, of Birmingham, Ala., and the ushers Messrs. Williams White, of Atlanta, Ga.; Jos. U. McKethan, Claude W. Rankin and T. H. Mercer, and four charming little folks, Miss Mary Williams and Master John D. Williams, and Miss Emma Gwathmey Pemberton and Master Charles Marsh, who opened the gates made of flowers leading from the aisle to the altar.

"The wedding chorus was superbly rendered by the choir, with Mrs. W. G. Hall as accompanist.

"After the ceremony the bridal party and invited guests repaired to the family residence on Gillespie street, where a delightful reception was given.

"The bride and groom left on the midnight train for the Jamestown Exposition, New York and Canada."

NE WADVERTISEMENTS.

Mercer & Evans Co.—Footwear.
G. W. Shepard—Removal Notice.
Jacobi Hdw. Co.—Mowers and Rakes.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Our Military Department.
Murchison National Bank—Statement of Condition.

Business Locals.

Lost—Riding Bridle.
Wanted—Restaurant Clerk.
Miss Gore—Dancing Classes.
Wanted—Lady Stenographer.
For Rent—Sewing Machines.
Star Office—Barrels and Kegs for Sale.
To Let—Two or Three Furnished Rooms.

Read Star Business Locals.

A FRIGHTFUL RUNAWAY

Mr. Joseph Westbrook Had Narrow Escape From Fatal Injury Yesterday Morning—Jumped From Buggy and Dragged by Reins.

Mr. Joseph A. Westbrook, of the firm of J. S. & J. A. Westbrook, who conduct a store at Thirteenth and Market streets, this city, had a narrow escape from serious injury in a frightful runaway that occurred yesterday morning. Mr. Westbrook was driving a buggy north on Third street when the horse attached to the vehicle became frightened at something and made a dash to run. Mr. Westbrook held on to the reins and did his best to pull the frightened animal in, but was unsuccessful and when Third and Campbell streets was approached he saw that the street was torn up by some gas workmen engaged in laying a main and in order to avoid the consequences of dashing probably into the excavation made by them, he jumped from the buggy but still held to the reins. This resulted in his being dragged some distance by the horse and when he finally released his hold upon the lines, he found himself in one of the trenches cut by the men, severely bruised and lacerated about the body and on the left arm and thigh from the hip to the knee. The horse leaped across the ditch in the street and continued his mad run around Campbell street to Fourth wehere he was stopped by some workmen engaged in removing the old market house there.

Mr. Westbrook was picked up by some men in the vicinity and was carried to the store of his brother, Fourth and Bladen street, where his injuries were attended to. After his wounds had been dressed at the store, he was sent to his home where he will be laid up some days in consequence of his injuries. Mr. Westbrook is severely but, it is thought, he is not permanently hurt. At last accounts he was reported as doing very well.

"RED FEATHER" EXCELLENT.

Autocrat of Comic Opera at Academy of Music Last Night.

The first real attraction of the season, the initial big production of the year, was "Red Feather," the big comic opera success, at the Academy of Music last night. As the advance sale of seats indicated, the house was large and no one can gainsay the statement that the production was one of the very best. The tuneful music of Reginald DeKoven, the elaborate staging and costuming, the bright, catchy lines and the galaxy of comic situations rounded out a performance that one sees but once in a season; yea, in several seasons.

Miss Cheridah Simpson, statuesque and charming of stage presence, has a voice of wide range and in the role of Countess Hilda Von Draga, she was superb. Then, too, the company both in numbers and in ability, is way up above the average. There was not a dull character in the lot, everything was in delightful precision and even members of the chorus carried themselves with rare distinction.

Hilda Von Draga in the guise of "Red Feather" heads a band of conspirators, who plot to overthrow the crown of Romancia. The Crown Prince and the captain of his guard are both in love with the countess and the plot has to do with their efforts to capture the noted free rider, whose identity is unknown to either. It is a pretty story and is well told by this company. William H. Conley, as Baron Bulver Strauss, has the greater part of the comedy. He is a German comedian and his dialect and efforts at comedy are all his own. Richard Carl, the second of the trio of funmakers, is good, and his song, "The Humorous Ghost," was one of the striking features of the opera.

Lyman Wheeler as Captain Trevors, and Gus Vaughan, as the Crown Prince, and Miss Sarah Edwards, of the cast, are quite pleasing. Julia Curtis in imitations of Anna Held and Eddie Foy, incidental to the piece, is quite satisfactory. The Academy Orchestra was augmented for the production by several first-class musicians from the company, and there was certainly nothing lacking on that score.

FOREIGN POSTAGE

The Department Reduces Rate Which is Quite Welcome.

The local postoffice authorities have received notice that there will be a reduction in the rate on foreign postal matter. The order went into effect Tuesday. The former law required the payment of five cents per half ounce, regardless of the weight of the package sent, but from the 1st of October there will be a charge of five cents for the first ounce and three cents for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce. This will be appreciated by many people with friends across the water and will be a benefit to the cotton firms especially.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlken Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kuhlken will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Elizabeth Bertha Johannah, aged two months and eighteen days, who passed away last evening at the family home, No. 904 North Sixth street. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

TWO DAMAGE SUITS

Verdict for Defendant in Each in New Hanover Superior Court Yesterday.

PLAINTIFFS DO NOT RECOVER

Jury in Branch Case Returned Verdict Yesterday Morning—Ellis Against Consolidated Company. Burriss Against City Today.

In the Superior Court yesterday the jury to which was submitted the issues in the $25,000 damage suit brought by John M. Branch against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for the death of his son, Conductor W. M. Branch, in Florida last March three years ago, after remaining out all night and all the morning, brought in a verdict for the defendant; in other words, that the plaintiff is entitled to recover nothing. The verdict was rendered about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the issues being answered as follows:

"Was the plaintiff's intestate, W. H. Branch, killed by the negligence of the defendant, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, as alleged in the complaint?" Answer, "No."

"Did the plaintiff's intestate, W. H. Branch, contribute to his death by his own negligence?" No answer.

"What damage, if any, has the plaintiff sustained?" No answer.

Attorneys for the plaintiff signified their purpose to appeal to the Supreme Court.

Practically all the afternoon session of the court was taken up with the trial of the damage suit of Alderman S. J. Ellis against the Consolidated Company in which there was also a verdict for the defendant, the plaintiff being entitled to recover nothing. The complaint sets forth that on the evening of July 16th, 1904, the plaintiff boarded a suburban car of the defendant company at Ninth and Princess streets and was seated on the steps of the car when he noticed that a companion had a ticket and upon inquiry, learned that he had secured it from the conductor. The plaintiff then asked the conductor himself for a ticket, proffering 50 cents to pay for the same. The conductor asked if the plaintiff wished to go to Delgado or the Beach, returning the money, saying "I will wait on you in a minute." Plaintiff thought nothing more of the matter until the car passed Delgado when he was approached by the conductor and asked for his fare. Plaintiff handed the conductor 50 cents and 15 cents was taken out, but plaintiff told him he had made a mistake; that he wanted to go to the Beach, whereupon the conductor said he did not sell tickets, but that another man did so. Plaintiff told conductor he would pay only 35 cents for the round trip to the beach, but the conductor collected 20 cents one way. It is further alleged that the plaintiff did not change cars, but returned on his way to the city and again proffered the fare at the regular rate of 35 cents; that this was refused and plaintiff was put off at Delgado, being subjected to great humiliation and ejected in a downpour of rain. Judgment was asked for $5,000 actual and $5,000 punitive damages.

The attorneys for Mr. Ellis were Hon. John D. Bellamy & Son and Herbert McClammy, Esq., while the Consolidated Company was represented by Messrs. Davis & Davis and Bellamy & Bellamy. A number of witnesses were examined, both for the plaintiff and defendant, during the afternoon, and after argument by attorneys and charge by His honor the jury retired with the issues shortly before 5 o'clock and returned with a verdict in about half an hour as follows:

"Did the defendant wrongfully eject the plaintiff from the car as alleged in the complaint?" Answer, "No."

"If so, what actual damages is the plaintiff entitled to recover?" Not answered.

"Did the defendant wilfully and wantonly eject the plaintiff from the car, as alleged?" Not answered.

"If so, what punitive damages is the plaintiff entitled to recover?" Not answered.

Judge Biggs took occasion to say upon the return of the verdict that he regarded it as a proper one; that the action was one in which he did not believe the plaintiff should recover. The jury was composed of Messrs. Albert Solomon, J. N. Copeland, D. H. Lee, Geo. A. Diebert, F. L. Porter, Jas. J. Allen, A. C. Johnson, H. L. Cook, Chas. F. Bell, J. A. Brothers, Jas. T. Riley and A. L. DeRosset.

Following the trial of the Ellis suit, there was argument of the matter of the will of Neely Carr about which there seemed to be some confusion of the record. Col. A. M. Waddell and Messrs. Empie & Empie and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan appeared for the plaintiffs and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy for the defence. Judge Biggs took the matter under advisement and will hear from the attorneys again today.

The verdict for the defendants in the two damage suits tried yesterday with several at the last term of court led to the general comment about the court room yesterday that there was a revulsion of public sentiment in regard to the rights and privileges of corporations. However, these remarks were without prejudice to the interests of plaintiffs in the two suits just tried. It was the general feeling of the people that was remarked upon.

Court took a recess shortly after 5 o'clock in the afternoon until 9:30 A. M. today, when the trial of J. A. Burriss against the City of Wilmington will be commenced. Jno. D. Bellamy & Son appear for the plaintiff and City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., for the municipality. This is an action for $10,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received in December, 1905, by plaintiff in falling into a hole on the sidewalk on west side of Front street, just north of Orange street. It is alleged that the plaintiff received severe bruises in the stomach and elsewhere about the body, incapacitating him for manual labor.

The following cases were continued yesterday: J. W. Harper against the Western Assurance Association, J. W. Harper against the London and Liverpool Globe Insurance Company, Z. W. Whitehead against the A. C. L. Railroad Company, Swift & Co. against John W. Capps, Oliver Smith against W. R. Griffin, Wm. Waterall against Monarch Paint Company. Thos H. Wright and others against J. E. Platt, Hannah Humphrey against John W. Humphrey. C. C. Covington Company against Seaboard Air Line, was compromised.

WED AT BENNETTSVILLE

Miss Bessie McLaurin, the Chaming Bride of Mr. Clarence Mills, of Wilmington—At Home Here After October Tenth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Mills, parents of the groom, and Mr. Thomas J. Gause, who acted as the groom's best man, have returned from Bennettsville, S. C., where on Wednesday evening at six o'clock in that town they attended the marriage of Miss Bessie McLaurin, eldest daughter of Senator and Mrs. John Lowndes McLaurin, of South Carolina, and Mr. Clarence Mills, of this city. The ceremony took place at the beautiful home of the McLaurins, on Everette street, where a large gathering of friends assembled to witness the beautiful ceremony.

The wide halls and spacious rooms of the residence were elaborately decorated in palms, ferns and flowers. Clusters of pink roses and pure white carnations were the parlor decorations, making a scene of rare loveliness, rows of stately palms and ferns having formed a pathway from the door to the deep bay window where the altar had been improvised, the couple standing under a huge marriage bell as the solemn words were spoken by Rev. W. M. Hook that made them man and wife. As the bridal party approached Miss Julia Tatum, of McColl, sweetly sung "Because God Hath Made Thee Mine," this followed by the melody of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Miss Pearl Morrison, of McColl. First to enter the room were the four ushers, Messrs. Brown Crosland, Carlisle Breeden, Tom Breeden and Tom McLaurin. Then came the bridesmaids. Miss Sadie Stackhouse, of Columbia, and Miss Atlanta Gibson, of McColl, followed immediately by the maid of honor, Miss Emma McLaurin, sister of the bride, and Mr. Tom Gause, the best man. Next in order were the little flower girls, Sara McLaurin and Tinie Breeden, in pink and white silk, scattering flowers in the pathway of the bride and groom. When all had taken their places at the altar the bride and groom entered and as Miss Morrison softly played "Traumerei" by Schumann, the ceremony was impressively said. Following the ceremony there was a brief reception and Mr. and Mrs. Mills left on the northbound train at 8 o'clock for Washington and New York where they will spend some time and be at home in Wilmington after October 10th.

The bride's costume was of shimmering folds of white liberty satin trimmed with real lace, panels of this extending down the front of her gown to the extreme point of her court train. Her veil was caught up with white carnations and lilies of the valley. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lillies of the valley. She wore a beautiful diamond and pearl brooch ,the gift of the groom.

The bride's going away gown was of Apponheim blue broadcloth with trimmings of dark blue panel velvet and Persian bands. The gown was made with a long cutaway coat, and the hat to match.

Bryan's Fayetteville Visit.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "A telegram last night from Mr. Bryan to Major Hale says that the arrangements made for him are entirely satisfactory. These were: the taking him up at Charlotte, the speech here at 2 o'clock, October 15, and the delivery of him to Greensboro in time for his appointment there. In reply to inquiry, he also expressed his willingness to deliver a lecture at night, if that be desired."

Ex-Sheriff Salmon Dead.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says:

"Ex-Sheriff S. A. Salmon, of Harnett county, died at Lillington very suddenly last night. The deceased was about 48 years of age, and is survived by a widow and several children. He married Miss Cornelia McKay, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Neill McKay, of Summerville, Harnett county.

ABOUT TO THE JURY

Argument Has Begun in Sensational Murder Trial of Rowlands at Raleigh,

DEFENCE SCORES HEAVILY

Woman Admits She Was in Office and Explains Aconotine Purchase. Night Sessions Ordered by Judge Long—Notes.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 4.—The trial of the Rowlands, husband and wife, for the murder of Engineer Charles R. Strange on April, the sixth of this year, by poison, Mrs. Rowland then being Strange's wife, is likely to end Saturday night and after the evidence used today it is freely predicted that the verdict will be not guilty.

The defense today practically admitted that Dr. Rowland had bought the aconitine poison as it gave evidence of his having bought this in crystalline tablets, witnesses testifying that he used it in their families and had spoken of it. Physicians put on witnesses saying that while a dangerous poison, it might be used for pneumonia and bonchial troubles.

The strongest card for the defense was its introduction of Mrs. Eldredge Smith, wife of the City Hall janitor, who said she was the lady who had been mistaken for Mrs. Strange in Dr. Rowland's office by Mrs. P. B. D. Arrington.

The latter testified later that it was not Mrs. Smith but Mrs. Strange she saw. On Cross-examination, Mrs. Smith admitted having been in the jail three times as a visitor where she talked with Dr. Rowland of incidents she told on the trial. Witnesses were introduced who told that Dr. Rowland had patients in the section where Mrs. Strange had lived and that he was in the section on professional business at night. Depositions were read that Strange had heart disease, had said so and used digitalis for it. Argument began tonight and will be finished tomorrow, it being expected the case will reach the jury late in the afternoon or at night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Eldridge Smith sprung the sensation of the trial by testifying she was in the office of Dr. Rowland in March 1907 and overheard a conversation between Rowland and Joe Correll to the effect that the medicine Rowland was then giving Correll was not having the desired effect and he would use aconotine instead and would order it by telegraph and it would be received within three or four days. She also testified it was she and not Mrs. Strange in the office of Rowland in January while Mrs. Pattie B. Arrington was there; that she was attired as Mrs. Arrington had described the woman she took for Mrs. Strange.

Cashier Briggs, of the Raleigh Trust and Banking Company, testified Dr. Rowland's account during 1906 aggregated $5,580 and his balance April 1st 1907 was $1,724. Mrs. Eldridge Smith was on the stand some time during the afternoon session for cross-examination and drew on the cloak hat and mourning veil she says she wore when she saw Mrs. Arrington in Rowland's office. Later Mrs. Arrington testified Mrs. Smith could not have been the woman. She still testified it was Mrs. Rowland. On cross-examination Mrs. Smith admitted having visited the jail a number of times since Rowland had been confined but said friends, visiting her wanted to go through the jail.

The defense rested its case at 3:30 and evidence in rebuttal followed. E. L. Fuller, a brother of the first wife of Dr. Rowland testified that Rowland told him in the Henderson jail he never met Mrs. Strange until the death of Strange. Dr. W. I. Royster, of Raleigh, a medical expert, testified at length on diseases of the heart and said sudden death from mitral insufficiency was rare. Potent crystal aconitine was not used generally in practice because it was dangerous and the same effects were procured with other preparations. Effects of aconitine poison came in for lengthy portrayal. He was the last witness.

Counsel announced that all would argue to the jury. Solicitor Armistead Jones, Colonel T. M. Argo and Walter Clark, Jr., are for the prosecution; J. N. Holding, Colonel J. C. L. Harris, W. L. Watson, S. G. Ryan and T. T. Hicks for the defence. Judge Long announced his purpose to hold night sessions. Walter Clark, Jr., began speaking at 5 o'clock. Court took a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

Miss Gore's Dancing Classes.

Miss Bessie Gore will resume her classes in dancing in connection with a social to be given on this evening at 8:30 o'clock. The classes will meet and the social will be given in Concordia Hall. Those who desire to arrange for private lessons may do so by telephoning to No. 516. Miss Gore's school of dancing is always very popular and this season will be no exception to the rule. The latest dances are taught and each pupil is given individual attention.

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CAN TAFT WIN?

The New York Press is known throughout the country as a Republican paper of the most radical type, but it expresses the opinion that a Democrat will be elected President if Taft is the Republican nominee, and it fortifies its contention by an appeal to figures. It shows that with Oklahoma there will be 483 electoral votes next year, of which 242 wil be needed to elect. The South, including Oklahoma, has 176 of these votes, and all of them may be conceded to the Democrats if Taft is nominated, which leaves 66 votes to be gained in the North. The Press is convinced that New Jersey will go as New York goes, and Mr. Taft can not carry either of those States. New York has 39 electoral votes and New Jersey 12, making a total of 51, which added to 176, gives 227 electoral votes, only 15 less than are needed to elect. In reply to its own question: Where are these votes to be obtained, the Press says:

"Well, Indiana has them, and in Indiana there is a very large voting population that is black. Ohio has them, with nine more to boot. And in Ohio not only is there a large colored vote, but there are factional hatreds and warrings, the disastrous consequences of which we expect to see illuminated vividly when the ballots are counted in the race between Burton and Johnson for Mayor of Cleveland. Then there is the Pacific Coast. where the people have been highly excited by the Asiatic attitude of the administration and where the tariff views of Mr. Taft are denounced by the Republican voters and their newspapers. The Pacific coast has several more than enough electoral votes to span that margin of the needed fifteen."

On this the New Orleans States comments as follows:

"This is interesting so far as it goes, but it is predicated on the belief that the negro Republican vote in the North will be cast against Taft because he stood by President Roosevelt in the Brownsville affair. But we do not think there are many Republicans who are in the least afraid of the negroes breaking away from their party next year if Taft is the Presidential nominee, and it is quite certain that no Democrats are basing any hopes upon the defection of negro voters in the North. Booker T. Washington and other leaders of the race have been busy during the the past Summer in that section of the country conciliating the soreheads, and there is not the least doubt when the time comes to go to the polls all the negroes who have been howling about the Brownsville affair will be in line. However, the New York Press adheres to the belief that something must be done to conciliate the negro voters if a Republican is to be elected next year. It is true that the negro Republicans have for some time been rather noisy in their denunciations of the President, but we may ask what would happen to the Republican party if, in order to conciliate the negroes, the actions and policies of Roosevelt were repudiated."

Strangely enough, both The Press and The States have overlooked the weakest point in Taft's political armor—that is, the hostility of the labor element. Secretary Taft's active participation in the last congressional campaign in Maine, when it was feared that the rigorous fight made by organized labor against Representative Littlefield would result in his defeat, made him very obnoxious to the workingmen. Then, several of his decisions when on the Circuit bench were considered so prejudicial to the interests of the laboring men that they became his implacable foes.

Gompers was in the Maine canvass with Taft and ever since that bitter contest he has been waiting for an opportunity to strike the War Secretary a telling blow. That time has come, and Gompers, through the organ of the National Federation of Labor, is making vigorous attacks on the man he considers the arch enemy of labor.

As to the States of New York and New Jersey, which The Press says Taft cannot carry, the Star does not hesitate to express the opinion that its forecast will prove correct provided Judge George Gray, of Delaware, is the Democratic candidate. Unlike Secretary Taft, Judge Gray is immensely popular with the labor element. In his decisions on the bench he has held evenly the scales of justice in every case in which the interests of the workingmen have been involved. The leading part he took in the settlement of the coal strike in Pennsylvania, in which he insisted on fair treatment of the striking miners, has endeared him to that element, and as against Taft, Judge Gray would receive practically their unanimous support for President.

Now that the hysterical excitement and the extravagant speculation concerning that genuinely miraculous substance, radium, have generally subsided, it is interesting to know the sane opinions arrived at by men of science regarding that extraordinary product. Such are the conclusions embodied in an exceedingly interesting article in the current Harper's Weekly by Dr. Truman Abbe, entitled, "The Most Costly Thing in the World." Writing of the price of radium today and the almost incredible difficulty of procuring it, Dr. Abbe says: "Some idea of the difficulties in the way of extracting radium from the pitchblend waste may be appreciated when we learn that pitchblend, the mineral that is richest in radium, contains but one-millionth part of 1 per cent. of radium, less than the proportion of gold in ocean water. We would think it a pretty thankless task to mine gold, or extract it, from sea water; but the work would be far easier, and we should get more gold from a cubic yard of sea water than we would radium from a ton of pitchblend. Perhaps, then, it will not be hard to appreciate how little radium there is in the world—less than twenty grains, certainly not half a teaspoonful of pure radium bromide. A grain of gold can be had for 5 cents or less. Diamonds are worth by weight much more, perhaps $10 a grain, but the cost of radium is truly fabulous—$7,200 for a single grain."

The following from the Savannah Morning News is tersely expressed and may be very fittingly applied to the dog-fearing Legislatures that meet in Raleigh. When the sheep-killing dog yelps on his trail the North Carolina Solon invariably takes to the nearest tree. Says the News: "The Moultrie Observer calls attention to the fact that considerable numbers of sheep are being shipped from South Georgia to Florida, "where there are fewer dogs to destroy them." It seems that the sheep-raising industry in this State has been pretty nearly ruined by worthless curs. But has the Georgia Legislature the moral courage to kick the worthless curs out of existence? Not much! If there is one thing more than another that the legislators are afraid of it is the dog question. They will tackle the railroads, or the liquor question, or about anything else under the sun, but when the "yaller dog" heaves in sight the Legislature figuratively takes to the woods. For years the Morning News has been pleading for the sheep against the dogs—the worthless kinds of dogs—but the sheep, it seems, are not wanted in this State. And so they are being sent out. Their owners have got tired of the depredations of the dogs and are sending their flocks where they will be afforded some measure of protection."

CURRENT COMMENT

—If the Southern Pacific Railroad should be found guilty of the rebating charge on the 108 counts of the three indictments found by the Federal Grand Jury in San Francisco, and the court should impose the extreme penalty in each case, the total fine would be $2,160,000. This is a considerable sum, though it hardly compares with the Standard Oil fine of $29,500,000 but, you see, Providence "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb."—Brooklyn Citizen (Dem.)

Though the life of the present Mexican Republic and especially during the long administration of President Diaz the relations between the two republics have been very cordial, but Secretary Root's tour will add to the mutual good feeling. Diaz is an old man and it is well that the good intentions of the United States toward Mexico shall be impressed upon all Mexican statesmen, against the day when the reins of power may be in the hands of a more hostile President, or a weaker one.—Jamestown Post (Rep.)

And the Standard was the leading culprit. It was the Oil Trust that the Government was after. The Alton marter was merely incidental. And anyway the purpose has been accomplished. The Alton, as well as all other railroads in the country, have been convinced that Uncle Sam is in dead earnest in regard to this rebate business. They have learned that it is too expensive to be played with. In the light of that $29,000,000 fine justly imposed on the octopus it is pretty sure that corporations, shippers as well as carriers, will think twice before they enter into any secret arrangements. Immunity for the Alton costs the government nothing, and keeps above reproach the national promise.—Elmira Star-Gazette (Dem.)

TWINKLINGS.

—"Bigwadd, the trust magnate, is reported desperately ill." "Who wants him to testify?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Knicker—Secretary Taft says the country is tired of millionaires. Bocker—Huh! just watch the girls go after them.—New York Sun.

—Portable Factory.—"So Blarney made his fortune in soap. Toilet or bath?" "Neither, Soft." "Where's his factory?" "In his head."—Detroit Free Press.

—"I see that a New York Judge has decided that betting is not a crime." "Then I'll bet that he has never bet on the wrong horse."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Waiter—Would you like a plate of green turtle soup, sir? Uncle Hiram—Gosh, no! Ef yew ain't got no ripe turtle soup, I don't want any.—Chicago News.

—First Financier—About the only thing President Roosevelt needs to take up now is Christian Science. Second Financier—Oh, wouldn't it be grand if we could give him absent treatment?—Life.

—Mrs. Wigwag—How is your husband, Aunt Mandy? Aunt Mandy—Porely, ma'am. He was gittin' along all right, but now de doctah done say he got de convalescence.—Philadelphia Record.

—"There is only one reason why I don't brace up and make my name a household word." "What's that?" "I'm afraid that by doing so I might give somebody a chance to read a poem at the dedication of a monument to me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"Yer Honor," protested the seedy prisoner, "dis is jist a case o' police persecution. You ain't goin' to let 'em keep me down, are you?" "Certainly not," replied the magistrate. "I'm going to send you up for 90 days."—Philadelphia Press.

—"It's dreadful the way the cost of living has gone up. The price of diamonds has increased so, my husband found where he went to get that necklace he had promised me, that he can't afford it at all this year." "Yes, it is certainly hard. I wonder how poor people manage to live!"—Baltimore American.

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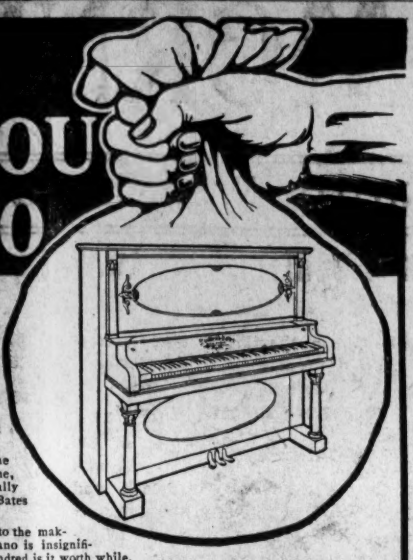

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 920,609 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		161 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		9,269 88
Furniture and fixtures		6,530 49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		160,729 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers		162,034 27
Due from approved reserve agents		63,832 03
Checks and other cash items		10,071 47
Exchanges for clearing house		6,404 11
Notes of other National Banks		12,640 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		28 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$15,494 96	
Legal tender notes	9,400 00	24,894 96
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		7,550 00
Total		$1,624,782 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,810 91
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other National Banks	179,093 68
Due to State Banks and Bankers	284 989 43
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	14,555 63
Due to approved reserve agents	71,539 45
Individual deposits subject to check	355,608 43
Cashier's checks outstanding	185 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	145,000 00
Total	$1,624,782 95

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR,
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E. HOLLIS,
By D. J. FERGUS,
H. T. FERGUS.

October 1st, 1907.

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Working Under Difficulties, Building of This Road is Heaviest Piece of Construction Now Going on in the South.

The following account of one of the seemingly insurmountable difficulties encountered in the construction of the new South and Western Railroad taken from The Steam Shovel News by the Charlotte Observer, is interesting. According to a Charlotte gentleman who has a passion for figures, the slide of 300,000 cubic yards of earth into the cut near Alta Pass is represented by approximately an average city block 60 feet deep, or about as deep as from the sidewalk to the roof of the Selwyn Hotel. From this comparison some idea of the stupendous difficulty to be overcome may be gleaned. The steam Shovel News says:

"One of the heaviest pieces of railroad construction now going on in the South, is the work of McArthur Brothers on the South & Western Railroad in North Carolina, a new line that is being built to connect the Seaboard Air Line. In order to get an actual distance of 1 1-2 miles through the Blue Ridge mountains, it was necessary to build the roadway around the hills a distance of 22 miles, and in this 22 miles of roadway there are 19 tunnels to be built, and 30 steam shovels at work.

"Some time ago there occurred a slide in one of the cuts near Alta Pass, N. C., and nearly 300,000 cubic yards of material slid down from the mountain side, completely filling up the cut so that the work of excavating will have to be done all over again. J. Nuckols, a railroad contractor, of Parkersburg, W. Va., has sub-let from McArthur Brothers the contract for excavating this material, and for the work has installed a new class E 65-ton steam shovel.

"Mr. G. W. Dumphy, who was sent by the manufacturers to install the shovel, had an interesting experience getting it to the work. The shovel was unloaded at the rail destination, Alta Pass, and in order to get to the work it was necessary to take the shovel up the mountain side on 3-feet guage trucks, on track that had been laid temporary for hauling supplies over a 10 per cent. grade and around curves of about 30 degrees, for a distance of 2 miles.

"At first it was thought that it would be necessary to knock the shovel down and haul each part up separately, but as this method would require the expenditure of about $2,000, it was decided to make the attempt with the shovel on the narrow-gauge trucks. Accordingly, three shay-geared engines, weighing about 29 tons each, were hitched to the front end of the shovel, and the work of getting it up the mountain started.

"Owing to the narrow gauge of the tracks and the many sharp curves, they had to proceed cautiously. Many of the curves did not have the proper elevation, and as a result the shovel jumped the track four times. There were many other delays, they having to stop several times to relay the tracks at the curves and give them the proper elevation. With all these delays, the time consumed in getting the shovel up the mountain to the place where it was to work was less than three days.

"As the car body of this shovel is 36 feet 8 inches long and 9 feet wide, and had to be carried around curves of 30 degrees and up a 10 per cent. grade, it will be seen that the task was a difficult one; but the fact that it was accomplished safely, and in so short a time simply demonstrates that a steam shovel can be taken and operated almost any place, if properly handled."

Construction work is progressing rapidly an the line of the South and Western Railway from Alta Pass to Bostic, N. C., where connections will be made with the Seaboard Air Line This work is to be completed by May 1st next, and night and day forces are employed on the tunnels. It is expected to soon finish tracklaying on 16 miles of this line from Marion, N. C., and about three thousand men are at work between that city and Alta Pass, which is on the summit of the Blue Ridge mountains, four miles from Spruce Pine, that for a long time was the southern terminal of the road.

The newly-constructed line is well built, the grade being 22 feet wide and the track laid with heavy steel rail. The track is rock-ballasted. Two of the 17 tunnels are completed, and others have been bored through, although much work remains to be done before they are finished. These are to be completed by next April. Good progress is also being made on the bridges and culverts.

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Saturday, October 5, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 4, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, October 4:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; miximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday 4.3 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Showers Saturday, coloder; Sunday fair, fresh southwest to west winds.

Port Calendar— Oct. 5.

Sun Rises .....5:58 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:39 P. M.
Day's length .....11 hrs. 55 min.
High water at Southport 6:25 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:55 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. K. Morrisey, of Clinton was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—W. H. Pyke, Esq., of Southport, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. H. Cnurrie and W. T. Bryan, of Red Springs, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. C. B. Wright and J. H. Andrews, of Raleigh, are among the guests at The Orton.

—Mr. A. M. Hoffstadt, of Cincinnati, who is pleasantly known in Wilmington, is here calling on his trade.

—Dr. Thos. C. Johnson and Mr. F. L. Ford, of Whiteville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Moore Thompson, of Abbottsburg, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Tess Thompson, of McDonald, was among yesterday's arrivals and is a guest at The Orton.

—C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., of the Southport bar, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNorton have returned from a very pleasant visit to the Jamestown Exposition.

—Mr. Croswell Ragin, of Goldsboro, was in the city yesterday between trains, returning to his home at Goldsboro.

—Robert Ruark, Esq., left yesterday for Newbern, to argue an injunction matter from the Seventh District before Judge C. C. Lyon, who is holding Craven Superior Court this week.

—Jos. W. Ruark, Esq., of Southport, was in the city this week on his way to Sanford, N. C., where he expects to locate for the practice of law in the new county of Lee.

—Mr. J. Clarence Myrick, one of the popular electrical engineers of the Consolidated Company, left yesterday morning for his home at Littleton, N. C., where he will spend a few days, returning via the Jamestown Exposition where he will "take in" in the big show.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST.

Location Will Not Be at Old Fair Grounds as First Supposed.

The fact that the advertising announced the place of exhibition merely as "the old race track," has led to the popular supposition that the exhibition of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Shows in this city on October 17th will take place at the old Fair Grounds, near the County Home. It transpires, however, that the "race track" intended is the old Dawson race course between Bellevue and Oakdale cemeteries, lying along the line of the Consolidated Company and quite convenient to all patrons. This is certain from the fact that it was a greed with the Consolidated people that the shows would be given on its line and from the fact that the grounds out near the County Home have not been spoken for and no arrangement has been made with the Atlantic Coast Line people for handling trains out there. The show will take place on the "old race track," but fortunately not the old track out at the County Home. General Manager Skelding of the Consolidated Company has telegraphed the management of the shows, which are now exhibiting in Florida, to confirm the location out on Princess street, between the two cemeteries.

Ray Thompson's trained mustangs and bronchos are the first group of Western-bred horses to be trained to feats of "high-school" work for public exhibition. They will be featured with Buffalo Bil's Wild West when it visits this city and will give a remarkable display of equine intelligence. Stirring battle scenes are an important factor with the Wild West, and Col. Wm. F. Cody will appear in the saddle at every performance. Devotees of the strenuous life will find in Buffalo Bill's exhibition an entertainment that is sure to stir the auditor to unbounded enthusiasm.

MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.

Fine Showing of Condition is Made in Statement Published Today.

In the advertising columns of the Star today will be found the statement of the Murchison National Bank of this city, which is not only one of the largest and most progressive in the city, but in the Carolinas. Its assets are way up in the millions, and, if the Star is not badly mistaken, its deposits are larger than ever before. The large business of this bank is a source of gratification, not only to its stockholders, but to this city and the surrounding territory. Ably and conservatively managed, the bank commends itself to the business community in the strongest possible terms. The statement in another column should be read and analyzed to be appreciated.

Read The Star Business Locals.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Sheriff S. P. Cowan and wife have removed up from the Sound and are now occupying apartments in the Carolina at Fifth and Market.

—Parsifal and the Holy City will be closed at the Brooklyn Theatre today. This will be the last opportunity the public will have of seeing these films at the popular amusement place.

—Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

—The Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its first meeting of the season Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. All members are requested to attend.

—The local cotton market advanced to 11 3-8 cents for middling yesterday. The receipts were something over 5,1 000 bales, but even this did not exceed the record of same day last season when something over 7,000 bales were received.

—First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 5 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. All cordially invited.

—The Southport Herald this week says: "Great quantities of mullets are being brought to the fish house of Dosher & Co. now. The mullets are mostly the large September kind and roe mullets are also beginning to run. The weather has been fine for good fishing for the past few days."

—Messrs. Rountree & Carr have removed their law offices from the Masonic Temple to Rooms 35 and 36, Garrell Building. The offices are among the most delightfully situated in the building, being in the southwest corner of the second floor with an elegant exposure.

—A dog thought to have been affected with the rabies was killed by Mr. J. W. Brown at the residence of Mr. Virginius Hall, on Fifth street, Thursday. Mr. Brown succeeded in catching the dog and administering chloroform after taking the animal to the outskirts of the city.

—Greenville Reflector "Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, visited St. Paul's church here Sunday, and was heard by large congregations at both services. At the evening service a beautiful memorial window and lectern to the memory of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. M. B. Brown, which were placed in the church by their children, were dedicated by Bishop Strange."

—The fifth cargo of cotton for foreign export from Wilmington this season was cleared at daylight yesterday morning on board the British steamer Caperby. She carried 6,450 bales, valued at $419,000 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son to parties in Bremen, Germany. The British steamer August Belmont, which has been discharging cargo of fertilizer constituents here, was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Heide & Co., for Pensacola, Fla., where she will receive cargo for the other side.

Reformatory Trustees.

Governor Glenn Thursday announced the appointment of R. A. Dunn, of Charlotte; John J. Blair, of Wilmington, and James H. Southgate, of Durham, as trustees of the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training School. These gentlemen were appointed in the place of the three trustees who cannot serve. They are Duncan McEachern, of Wilmington; E. R. Preston, of Charlotte, and Geo. W. Watts, of Durham.

THE WILMINGTON STAR.

(Fayetteville Observer.)

The Wilmington Star recently celebrated its fortieth birthday. It is the oldest daily newspaper now published in the State, and one of the cleanest and best. It has done a great deal for the advancement of Wilmington and the Cape Fear section—and that, too, when things were not as bright and prosperous as now, when fidelity to the best interests of the State cost more of manliness and independence than now. Long life and proseprity to it and to its genial, kindly and able editor and owner, the veteran, W. H. Bernard.

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affects the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c.

NIP IT IN THE BUD.

First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness.

That such is the case has been conclusively proven by scientific research. Prof. Unna, the noted European skin specialist, declares that dandruff is the burrowed-up cuticle of the scalp, caused by parasites destroying the vitality in the hair bulb. The hair becomes lifeless, and, in time, falls out. This can be prevented.

Newbro's Herpicide kills this dandruff germ, and restores the hair to its natural softness and abundancy.

Herpicide is now used by thousands of people—all satisfied that it is the most wonderful hair preparation on the market to-day.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.
HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agt.

Children's Day Services.

Children's Day exercises will be observed tomorrow at Immanuel Presbyterian Church from 10 to 12 o'clock. The former is the usual hour for the Sunday School to meet and this will be continued through the morning hour in lieu of the regular morning service. There will be addresses by several after the 11 o'clock hour. The public is cordially invited. The usual service will be held by Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, at 7:45 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other

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DIED.

KUHLKEN—At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kuhlken, 904 North Sixth street, ELIZABETH BERTHA JOHANNAH KUHLKEN, aged two months and 18 days.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from residence; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family invited to attend.

AGE NO BAR.

Everybody in Wilmington is Eligible.

Old people stooped with suffering,
Middle age, courageously fighting,
Youth protesting impatiently;
Children, unable to explain;
All in misery from their kidneys.
Only a little backache first.
Comes when you catch a cold.
Or when you strain the back.
Many complications follow.
Urinary disorders, diabetes, Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache.
Cure every form of kidney ills.

J. T. Eber, formerly of 515 South Sixth street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family. My little girl complained of severe pains in the small of her back, and the kidney secretions were dark and full of brickdust sediment. We were very much worried about her and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I went up to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box and gave them to her. Since using them she has improved wonderfully and is a different child. Her kidney secretions cleared up, she does not complain of her back, and in fact Doan's Kidney Pills gave her new life. We are very much pleased with them and you can use my name and welcome.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

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Fresh Arrivals Weekly
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Hecker's Buckwheat, Oat Meal, Cream of Wheat, Cream Farina, Egg-O-See, Corn Flakes, Etc., Apple Jelly, Apple Butter, Honey. Sauer's Extracts.
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Schedule Steamer Atlantic
Effective September 1st.
Until further notice, Steamer Atlantic will leave Southport daily at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Leave Wilmington daily, except Sunday, at 2-30 o'clock P. M.
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16-Button length kid gloves, black, white and tan, $4.00 values $3.50.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The Firm that Pays Your Car Fare.

Two-clasp kid gloves, black, white and colored, only $1.00.

Our Millinery Department

The latest and most reliable merchandise always in stock. The stocks now presented for the inspection of our customers are replete with all the newest novelties required by the most fastidious dress es. Just a few prices to give you an idea of our many new things:

Street or ready-to-wear hats, we have in great variety; the Matinee, Ardsly, Italala, Vassor, in prices from 98c to $3.50.

Misses' and children's school hats, 50c to $1.98.

Dress hats in great variety, the most attractive patterns in fashionable headgear, are the Shannon, Promenade, Marlowe, Vacation, Sagamore, fluffy-Ruffle, and many others, and at modest prices.

FURS

The most complete line ever brought to this city. From the cheap Coney fur at 98c up to the fine Issabella Fox at $50.00.

DRESS GOODS

In our dress goods stock we are showing all the latest novelties of the season: Broadcloth, black and colored, $1.00 and $1.50.

Black Shelma cloth, 85c.

Black Serge, Panama, Voiles, etc., 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Window Shades, Lace Curtains and Portieres. Trunks, second floor.

Owl brand clothing for boys, ages 6 to 17.

Carhart Overalls, the best made.

Crawford Shoes for men. Dolly Madison shoes for ladies.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Kerschbaum handmade clothing. Come early and select your size and pattern.

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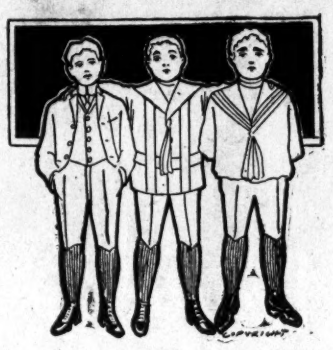

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You certainly take great pride in them

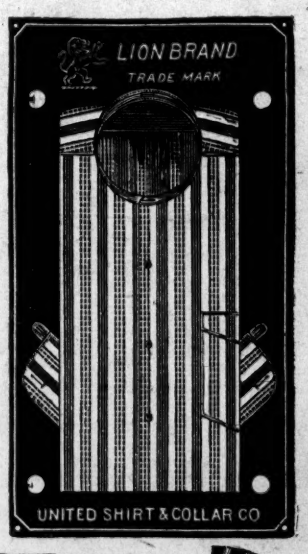
Our complete line of Boys' Clothing Will give you a wide range to select from.

Try a suit of our Indestructible Boys' Clothing, guaranteed, a new suit if it rips, all sizes and patterns, price $3.50.

Knickerbocker Pants Free with one of our boy's suits, new and nobby patterns. This is the greatest offer ever made. Price per suit, $4.00.

Headquarters in Shirts

Always in stock a wide range of neat and well made Lion Brand Shirts, the best $1 and $1.50 shirts made.



Men's and Young Men's Clothing

A well selected line of stouts, slims, double and single breasted suits, any color you want. A large range of blacks from $10 to $25

It's easy buying a suit here, as they are all hanging on our new display racks.

FREE with each suit a most up-to-date coat and pants hanger to keep out wrinkles.

Our Shoes are built to please you in every particular.
They wear and last a lifetime.
OUR MANN'S URFIT SHOES, $4.00
The Shoe for Men.
Also that shoe for tender feet, Worth's Cushion Sole. Buy a pair and cure your sore feet. PRICE $4.00

Sole agent for Buster Brown Shoe, the shoe with snap and wear.

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128 to 138 S. Front St.
Suits made to order. 10,000 samples to select from. Everything guaranteed.

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Hay, Corn, Oats, Meal—
Large Stock in Warehouse; also everything in the Grocery Line.
We ship goods day orders are received.
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Lynhaven Bay Oysters
Just received and will continue to receive regulary these celebrated Oysters.
On a half shell they are delicious and our stews and fries are unsurpassed.
And with a bottle of Imported "Muncheuer", a Pabst "Blue Ribbon" a "Budweiser" or a "Schlitz," or a Guiness Stout or Bass Ale they are complete.
ATLANTIC CAFE
OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT.
GIESCHEN BROS., Props.
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CORONER'S INQUEST

Railroad Tragedy That Resulted in Killing of Young Leggett.

A jury of inquest empannelled by Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, to inquire into the circumstances of the killing of young W. H. Leggett, a switchman employed by the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, while attempting to board a moving train on the belt line toward Delgado Thursday night, met yesterday noon at the office of Funeral Director Walter E. Yopp, on Princess street, and examined a number of witnesses of the tragedy, reaching a verdict merely that the deceased came to his death by being run over by Atlantic Coast Lne engine No. 150. There was no effort to fix the responsibility for the accident by any of the witnesses who were examined. the tragedy merely having been one of those accidents incidental to the hazard of railroading. It is learned now that the accident occurred by the young man's having attempted to crawl from a flat car immediately back of the engine over the tender and into the cab. It is stated by the engineer of the train that young Leggett in attempting to climb to the tender while the train was in motion, lost his footing and fell between the engine and the cars.

The remains were prepared for burial and shipped yesterday morning to the former home of the young man at Robersonville, N. C., where he has a father living. The accident was very sad indeed and the brother who was a companion of the boy on the train received many expressions of sympathy from friends in Wilmington. The funeral services will be conducted at Robersonville.

AUTOMOBILIST FINED.

Mr. H. M. Goodman Pays $20 Into Police Court—Other Cases.

Fines aggregating $20 and costs were imposed by the Mayor in two cases against Mr. H. M. Goodman, the well known bicycle dealer, charged with speeding his automobile and operating the machine without a number, in the police court yesterday. The charge of speeding was preferred by Officer T. G. Evans and the case was continued from Thursday until yesterday, when the additional charge of operating the car without a number was added to the prosecution. Mr. Goodman paid the fine and costs and departed. He had engaged Herbert McClammy, Esq., to defend him, but Mr. McClammy was engaged in the higher court and could not be present.

John Williams and John Felder, colored workmen engaged in removing the old Fourth street market house, were found not guilty of wilfully interfering with the fire alarm wires and were discharged. While as a matter of fact the alarm wires were broken, it was shown that this was an accident on the part of the workmen.

James Melton, the small white boy arrested several days ago for entering the residence of Mr. James Owen Reilly in the day time, was bound over to the higher court in the sum of $25 for his appearance at the next term

Robert Townsend, the negro arrested Thursday night by Officer Justice, charged with assaulting his wife with a knife, was found not guilty and discharged. He was represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., and his wife, the principal witness for the State, would not testify against the husband.

BASEBALL AT HILTON

Three Games in the City League for This Afternoon.

What the Detroit-Philadelphia contest for the American League pennant is to the National realm of sport the contest between the Monarchs and the Y. M. C. A. for the City League flag is to the world of sport in Wilmington. This contest will be intensified this afternoon with three games that will be played toward the finish of the series between the four teams composing the local association. At present the Monarchs are leading by a small margin but should the Monarchs lose to the Giants this afternoon and the Y. M. C. A. take both games of a doubleheader to be played with the Rattlers, the positions of the teams in the percentage column would be exactly reversed. Next Saturday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. and Monarchs will play a doubleheader and this meet will no doubt decide the championship of the city for good.

The games this afternoon will be contested to the greatest degree. The first game will be between the Monarchs and Giants and will be called promptly at 2:45 P. M. in order that the doubleheader between the Y. M. C. A. and Rattlers may be completed before darkness comes on as the afternoons are now much shorter than in Summer. Green will pitch for the Monarchs and will do his best to keep up his unbroken line of victories.

LIEUT. T. R. ORRELL URGED.

Governor Will Be Asked to Appoint Him to Succeed Col. C. H. White.

His numerous friends in the Second Regiment of the North Carolina National Guard are urging the Governor to appoint Lieut. Thos. R. Orrell, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, to the office of Assistant Inspector of Small Arms Practice to succeed Col. C. H. White, of this city, whose resignation was forwarded to Col. McGhee some time ago. The Governor is said to be very favorable to the appointment of Lieutenant Orrell, and it is believed to be only a question of a few days until a commission to him will be issued by the chief extcutive. Lieut. Orrell is one of the most popular men in the regiment and recently demonstrated his interest and knowledge of rifle practice as commander of the rifle team from the Second Regiment to the National shoot at Camp Perry, O. It is hoped and believed that he will be appointed.

Moved Real Estate Office.

Mr. G. W. Shepard, the well known real estate agent, has removed his office from No. 16 Princess street to Room No. 15, Odd Fellows' Building, where he would be pleased to have his friends and patrons call on him.

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SOLD THIRD INTEREST

Prominent Northern Capitalist Interested in Fayetteville Railway.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following of interest:

"Mr. W. D. McNeill, president of the Fayetteville Street Railway and Power Company, and the McNeill Manufacturing Company, Manchester, N. C., has just returned from a two weeks' visit to Boston, New York and other New England cities. We are pleased to learn that Mr. McNeill has sold one-third interest in the Fayetteville Street Railway and Power Company, for quite a nice sum.

"The purchase was made by Mr. A. G. Bishop, of the firm of Haines & Bishop, a very wealthy New York concern.

"Mr. Bishop visited Fayetteville about four weeks ago. After spending several days in and around Fayetteville, he expressed himself as being more pleased with Fayetteville and its prospects than any other town he had visited in the South. He met a great many Fayetteville business men and says he is delighted with them. It is gratifying to note that Mr. Bishop backs up his judgment by investing in various enterprises in and around Fayetteville. This he would not do unless he was sure of Fayetteville's future advancement and proseprity, and as he said to several, 'this will be a great city within the next few years if the people of Fayetteville will take advantage of what they have around them.'"

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

R. G. Dun & Co. Report Conditions as Very Satisfactory.

(By Wire to the Morning Star).

New York, Oct. 4.—R. G. Dun and Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

"Interest centers in Fall retail trade and results are all that could be desired. There is no sectional differences on this point, all leading cities reporting a liberal distribution of seasonable wearing apparel. Supplementary orders are coming to wholesale and jobbing houses and satisfactory results with autumn goods encouraged manufacturers to extend preparations for the next season. Mercantile collections have also improved, October payments are being fairly well met thus far, although rates for commercial paper are abnormally high. Amang the manufacturers the most notable increase in orders is reported by New England shoe shops while there is no idleness at cotton mills, and the reduction of steel output is not significant.

A better feeling exists in primary markets for cotton goods, while mills are producing as rapidly as possible without overtaking orders to any appreciable extent. Jobbers at the West continue to transact a large business although the money market is still a restraining feature. Fewer goods are sacrificed by second hands, removing the most depressing influence.

Narrow printcloths are sold well up to next Spring, while wide goods are taken less freely.

THE OIL TRUST

Steamships Involved in Giving Rebates to Big Combine.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct 4.—An omnibus contract whereby the Standard Oil Company obtains from every steamship Company operating between New York and all ports in Africa, a rate for the shipment of lubricating oil that is about one-half what its competitor, the New York lubricating company pays, was produced today in the hearing of the Federal suit against the alleged oil combine. This contract was placed in evidence and Philip, Harrison manager of the New York Lubricating Oil Company declared that his company was forced to pay double the Standard rate, notwithstanding his protests to the steamship companies. Mr. Harrison said that by reason of the slight discrimination, the Standard could place its products in Africa at less than the cost price of the oils of his own company, and that to maintain its Africa trade the New York Lubricating Oil Company was corced to purchase from the Standard the cheaper grade of oils which it sold to its customers.

WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY

Weekly Statement Issued by Secretary Hester of New Orleans.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Oct. 4.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 2,369,436 against 2,324,285 last week and 2,146,130 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,609,474 against 1,513,223 last week and 1,393,150 last year and all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India etc., 760,082 against 811,062 last week and 753,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,348,000 against 938,000 last year; in Egypt 42,000 against 47,000 last year; in India 381,000 against 473,000 last year, and in the United States 598,000 against 688,000 last year.

ACCIDENT IN SHOW.

Wilson Moving Picture Theatre in an Uproar.

Wilson, Oct. 4.—What came very near being a serious accident occurred last night at the Lyceum Theatre at the moving picture show. A boy behind the curtain, supposed to be shooting blank cartridges during the picture of a fight between Indians and cowboys, fired a loaded cartridge, the ball striking the floor of the stage and glancing out in the audience, hitting Victor Brown, a 14-year-old boy, who was sitting with his head resting on his hand. The bullet grazed his cheek, went through his right hand and struck a little girl on the arm. Neither was seriously hurt. The manager of the theatre is unable to account for the presence of the bullet in the pistol.

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BLOODHOUNDS ON TRIAL

Pretty Young Girl Attacked by Negro Near Asheville.

(By Wire to Raleigh Times.)

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 4.—Bloodhounds are on the track of an unknown negro, who attacked Miss Gracie Cook, a pretty fifteen-year-old girl, while she was walking on Beaumont Mountain.

The negro, who was lying in ambush, threw a heavy stone at the young girl and made a leap out of the bushes for her. Miss Cook gave him a chase down the mountain, screaming as she ran.

The negro was pursued by a posse of officers, led by bloodhounds, into the mountains, where the trail was lost.

This is the second attempt of the sort here in two days, a young girl on George W. Vanderbilt's estate, Biltmore, having been chloroformed by a negro in her home, who was frightened away by the victim's sister. It is believed that the same negro committed both crimes.

It was stated that at the point where the girl said the negro sprang from tracks were plain signs indicating that some one had been stamping around the spot for some little bit. The officers believe that they have a clue to the negro's identity and that they will yet put him behind the iron bars.

HAS WIFE DETAINED.

Mrs. Miller, Bride of Three Months, Arrested in Columbia, S. C.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 4.—Mrs. C. W. Miller, a handsome young woman about 20 years old, and a bride of three months, was arrested at the Jerome Hotel this morning by the police on complaint of her husband, an A. C. L. telegraph operator at Florence. When asked over the 'phone whether he wanted the Pullman conductor, the man she is accused of running away with, detained, the husband said that he did not, that he only wanted his wife detained. The only registration of a hotel man at the hotel last night was "G. W. Jackson and wife, Wilmington A. C. L." All efforts to locate Mr. Jackson failed. Mrs. Miller told the police that she would not go back home. Mr. Miller is here endeavoring to get her to go back with him. Chief Cathcart dismissed the case on the arrival of the husband, saying he had no more to do with it.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct 4.—Turpentine, easy 56: rosin firm; strained common to good 4.40.

Savannah, Oct. 4—Turpentine quiet; regulars 52; sales reported 226; rosin firm; sales reported 1,897; receipts: spirits 401; rosin 1,372; shipments: spirits 254; rosin 1,122; stocks 87,014. Quote A. B. C., 4.00; D, 4.10; E, 4.35; F, 4.45 to 4.50; G, 4.45 to 4.52 1-2; H, 4.45 to 4.55; I, 4.50 to 4.60; K, 4.70 to 4.90; M, 5.05; N, 5.55 to 5.60; WG, 5.80; WW, 6.60.

Charleston, Oct. 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52 1-2; sales none; rosin firm; sales none. A. B. C., 3.90 to 3.95; D, 4.00 to 5.00; E, 4.25 to 4.25 1-2; F, 4.40; G, 4.40 to 4.45; H, 4.45 to 4.50; I, 4.50 to 4.55; K, 4.65 to 4.80; M, 4.85; N, 5.15 to 5.55; WG, 5.70; WW, 5.95.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Honest young white man to work in restaurant nights. Apply 105 1-2 Princess street. Recommendations desired. oct 5 1t

MISS BESSIE GORE will resume her dancing class in connection with social on Saturday evening, Oct. 5th, at 8:30 o'clock. Concordia Hall. Those wishing private lessons call phone No. 516. 1t

SEWING MACHINES to rent in first class order with all attachments and oil, at 119 South Seventh street. Charles Sant. oct 5 5t

TWO OR THREE Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with electric lights and water, suitable for housekeeping, for rent. Apply 506 Castle street. oct 5 2t

A LARGE LOT of ink barrels and kegs for sale cheap. Apply at the Star office. oct 5 tf

LADY STENOGRAPHER wanted immediately. Address C. Star office. oct 5 1t

LOST—Riding bridle on Fourth, between Castle and Front and Dock streets. Finder will please return to J. D. Sidbury, 515 South Fourth street. oct 5 1t

WANTED—Position as clerk in grocery or dry goods store. Can furnish good references. Have had four years experience. Address "Boy", care Star. oct 4 fri su 2t

WANTED—Position by competent man as bookkeeper or assistant bookkeeper or office man. Reference furnished. Address Bookkeeper, care Star office. oct 4 6 2t*

LOST—On Tuesday a gold bar set with pearls. Reward if left at this office. oc 4-3t

DENTISTRY—Dr. Matthews wishes to announce that he has returned to the city. His office will be at the same place, 123 Market street. Dr. Matthews wishes further to announce that he will make a specialty of treating diseases of the mouth and of the administration of anesthetics for all gentle and minor surgical operations. se 29 tf

CLASSES IN THE FLETCHER MUSIC METHOD, simplex and kindergarten, will begin Tuesday, October 15th 1907. For particulars apply to Mrs. G. J. McMillan, 502 South Front street or to Mrs. H. E. O'Keef, 209 Walnut street. oct 1 tf

FOR SALE—A lot of ink barrels and kegs. Apply at the Star office. se 10 3t

FOR RENT.— Ten Rooms above store No. 18 1-2 N. Second Street. Apply to J. H. Strauss, 709 N. Fourth Street. se28-6t*

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VOICE CULTURE—Mrs. A. W. Reiger offers her services to ladies and gentlemen who desire to take singing lessons. She has had the best instruction New York city affords. Best of references Lessons in piano music also. Terms reasonable. Inquire at The Carolina, 43. oc 2-6t

OH YES! You ladies have been wishing for a place to get oysters. Go to Candycapps. We have got them. se 28tf.

FOR SALE—On "St. James' Block," a nice 6-room house. Three nice houses on Ninth street for rent. R. M. McIntire. oct 3 th fr su 3t*

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THE GILBERT HOUSE will remain at the same old stand and will be glad to accommodate the public in regular, transient and table board. A. M. Gilbert. se 8 3m.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

FOR RENT—From October 1st, large store in Odd Fellows' old building, across from City Hall, at present occupied by Stieff Piano Company, $25. Apply to B. F. King or J. G. Wright & Son. Also several nice offices in new building including handsome rooms vacated by Christian Science Church. Heat, light and janitor service. se 20-22-25-27-29 oc 1-3-6.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The next examination of applicants for State high school teachers' certificates will be held by the county superintendents of the various counties October 11th and 12th, 1907. No other examination for these certificates will be given this year. The State board of examiners have already prepared and sent out the questions.

—Kenansville News: The H. E. Newbury Company, of Magnolia, has shipped about seventy bales of dog-tongue this season. This dog-tongue is gathered in the pine forests around this section and is used as a flavoring for tobacco. It is shipped to many large cities and used by the manufacturers of tobacco. The bales weigh about 500 pounds.

—Kenansville News: The new brick building at the Grove Academy will be the best school building between Goldsboro and Wilmington. Mr. McNeill is superintending the work himself and is pushing it along at a rapid rate. Arrangements are made for the boarders to take their meals at the dining hall and they will be in good quarters and all together under the care of the teachers all day and every night.

—Greenville Reflector: Mr. W. B. Higgson, who operates the ginnig plant near the market house, was accidentally shot in the leg this morning. When he retired last night he put his pants and a pistol under his pillow. Upon getting up this morning he pulled his pants out from under the pillow when the pistol fell on the floor and fired, the ball striking him in the leg above the ankle.

—The telephone line from Hallsville is now being constructed. The East Carolina News is pleased to see this enterprise go up and it means a great deal to the section along the Northeast river and all along the line. This gives the people access to the entire Duplin telephone system, the Rose Hill line and the long distance connection. It is learned that the line will come to Kenansville and Magnolia.

—Raleigh Times: Four healthy, rosy Scotch lads arrived in the city today and will be given employment on various farms in the State. The young men, who are not over twenty years old, are the first of the hardy Scotch to come to North Carolina as a result of Secretary Bruner's recent visit to Europe. The boys were up at the agricultural building this morning and chatted with the reporters who came in to interview them. They are not at all homesick and seem to like North Carolina all right. John M. Wilson will go to Ahoskie, Bertie county; Napier Balfour to Lumber Bridge; James Robb to Eure, Gates county, and William Hutton to Winston-Salem.

—Charlotte News: As a result of the trial of a great number of blind tigers the superior court has confiscated about 100 gallons of whiskey, which is now stored in the vaults of the clerk. Judge Ferguson has not made any order as yet as to the disposition of it, though Solicitor Clarkson contended that it should be poured out. Several of the defendants of last week have been around with a beseeching look, seeing if it was possible to claim their own, but so far none of them have succeeded. One defendant wanted to get out claim and delivery papers to secure his 12 gallons, but thought better of it, when it was suggested that if he got it out he would again be guilty of having over two and a half gallons.

—Greensboro Telegram: The first annual meeting of the trustees of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, of Red Springs, in the domains of Orange Presbytery, will be held this afternoon at six o'clock in the Smith Memorial building. The first meeting will be only an organization meeting and the board will adjourn until Friday morning in order to attend the lecture to be delivered on education tonight by Governor Glenn in the Smith Memorial building. Until just one year ago the college was under the direction of a board of trustees composed of men from Fayetteville Presbytery, but as the college grew it became necessary to add other trustees, so Orange Presbytery became connected with the college to lend its assistance to Fayetteville Presbytery in extending the influence and domains of the college.

—Raleigh Times, 3d: Ernest DuBall, baggagemaster on the Seaboard Air Line, fell through a trestle last night between Selma and Rocky Mount and received painful injuries. He droped thirty-five feet to the ground and besides being bruised considerably, his left arm was broken and his back severely wrenched. The young man's home, is at Portsmouth, Va. He was brought to Raleigh and carried to Rex Hospital, where Dr. James H. Rogers attended him. Mr. DuBall was attempting to warn the engineer of what he thought was another train coming down the track. He saw a light in the distance and also thought he heard the shriek of a locomotive. He jumped from the baggage car and ran back to warn the crew of the supposed danger, but not finding them, hastened to notify the engineer. In the darkness he fell through or from a trestle thirty-five feet high. He was at once picked up and brought to Raleigh, and taken to Rex Hospital.

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*7:00 A M	*6:25 A M	
*7:30 A M	*7:55 A M	*7:45 A M
8:30 A M	*8:25 A M	*8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P.M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:00 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	5:55 P M	5:45 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

*Daily except Sunday.

Freight Schedule

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).

Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

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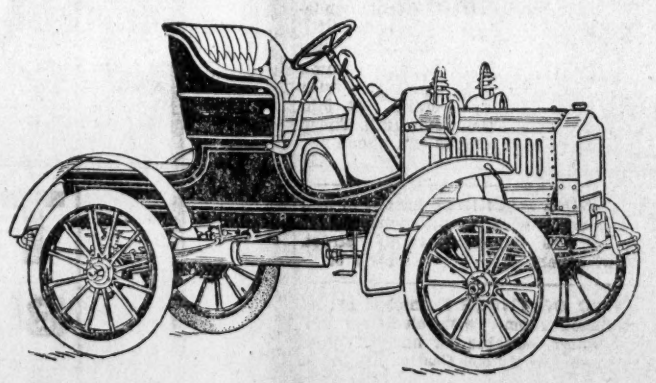

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No 44 at 1:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Rutherfordton, Hamlet and local Stations, connecting at Hamlet with No. 41 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

No. 40 arrives 2:35 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 66 from Jacksonville, No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh and No. 81 from New York and Richmond.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte ..	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

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SPECIAL RATES TO RALEIGH, ACCOUNT STATE FAIR, OCTOBER 14TH-19TH, 1907, VIA SEABOARD.

One first-class fare plus 25 cents, using rates effective prior to July 1st, 1907, plus 50 cents for one admission to grounds, from points in North Carolina. From points outside of North Carolina 50 cents for admission coupon to grounds is not added. Children over five and under twelve half fare.

Military Companies and Bands, twenty-five or more on one ticket, two cents per mile one way distance traveled.

Tickets sold October 11th to 18th inclusive, and forenoon trains arriving in Raleigh October 19th; limited to October 21st.

Special trains will be operated from all territory on Seaboard wherever necessary to properly handle the business.

See flyers advertising special service on Wednesday and Thursday.

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OCTOBER 16TH—MASONIC DAY.
OCTOBER 17TH—BRYAN DAY.
OCTOBER 18TH—CHILDREN'S DAY.

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For information, see Agent or address,

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE ON SEABOARD, SEPTEMBER 29.

Effective Sunday, September 29th, No. 38 from Charlotte and Atlanta will arrive at Hamlet at 9:15 A. M., No. 40 for Wilmington will leave Hamlet at 9:20 A. M., arrive at Maxton, 10:15 A. M., in time to connect with A. C. L. No. 84 leaving Maxton 10:25 A. M. for Red Springs and Fayetteville

There will be no other changes.

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S. S. Navahoe, Saturday, Oct. 5th, 1907.
S. S. Carib, Saturday, Oct. 12th, 1907.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect August 27th, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington....	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro.....	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar. Norfolk.....	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg ...	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar. Richmond.....	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington ..	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York ...	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ..	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv. Richmond.....	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg ...	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson.....	11:46 pm	1:58 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville..	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston ...	5:57 pm	5 20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:35 am

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, dull 51 3-4 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.85 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Quiet $2.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 59 1-2c.; rosin, firm $3.50; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $3.00, $4.40 and $4.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	64
Rosin	404
Tar	209
Crude Turpentine	81

Receipts—Same day last year, 40 casks spirits turpentine; 159 barrels rosin; 44 barrels tar; 54 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11 3-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Firm, 9 cents.

Receipts—5,189 bales; same day last year, 7,341 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40; extra prime, $1.50; fancy, $1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, $1.15; fancy, $1.20@$1.25; Spanish, $1.50@$1.60.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 18c per pound; shoulders 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns, dull 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 7 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Out of season.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 4.—Dealings in stocks today were the smallest for any day thus far this year and discouraged commission brokers express small hopes of any early betterment of this state of things. Public seems nonexistent and the sluggish drift of prices today represented nothing more than the tentative manouvres of small professional traders to feel the market. The bears are intimidated by some recent unfortunate ventures in which the market supply of stock proved scanty and drove them to cover at a loss, and there is no encouragement to buy stocks for an advance where the demand is stagnant. That stocks are in scanty supply, however, was an observed fact in today's market. There was a slow absorption at some points in the market, but it was only on price recessions that it was manifest. Considerable deposits have been made at the sub-treasury for telegraphic transfers to interior points and interior banks have made drafts on New York correspondents to make payments to the government which would, ordinarily, be made out of their home banks, the process thus measuring indirectly an interior demand for currency. But the feature of the week's currency movement is the estimate made by the banks of the heavy movement on balance away from New York on the express movement. It appears that $3,500,000 to $4,000,000 has thus left New York. The indicated cash loss of $4,800,000 to $5,300,000 while the surplus item stood last week at $5,646,575 explains the tightening of the week's money market. The interior movement of currency evidently is rising to a full tide and is expected to continue through a part of the present month.

The stock market does not call for extended comment. The Southern Railway stocks were conspicuously weak, although the selling was not heavy. Continued poor earnings reports were held in part to account for the movement, but rumors were circulated that some plan of financial readjustment of the property was pending. Other stocks in the southern railroad group were affected in sympathy. More than one-third of the day's scanty total of stock sales were completed in the first hour, and stagnation overcame the later market completely. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value $1,200,000. United States 4s registered declined 1-4 per cent. on call.

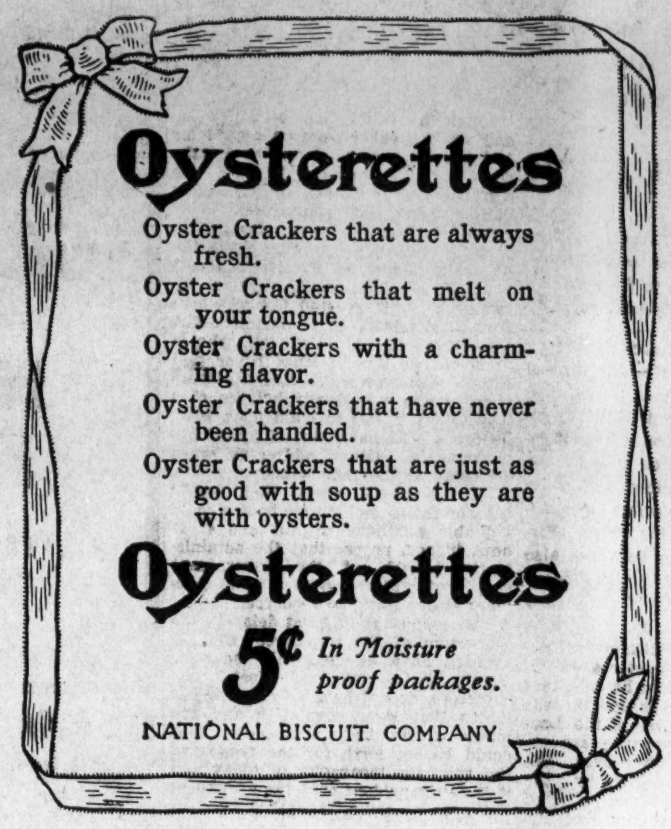
Total sales of stocks today were 265,900 shares.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 4.—The cotton market was higher today on less favorable weather reports, continued steadiness in the interior covering of shorts and more active support from local bulls. The close was steady at a net advance of 4 to 11 points. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

The opening was firm at an advance of 10 to 16 points in response to higher cables and reports of quite heavy rain at a few points in the south with private wires from Memphis reporting that the precipitation was lowering the grades. There was some irregularity after the call owing to realizing sales, but the western belt forecast calling for frosts in West Texas and the territories steadied the market up again during the middle of the morning and at one time prices showed a net gain of 16 to 18 points on the active months. Subsequent fluctuations were nervous and irregular but the general tone was steady. There were rumors that a strong bull pool had been formed last night to advance the market over the week end, and the leading outside operator issued a circular stating that he had bought in Liverpool early although expecting an ultimately lower market. Wires from the South reported continued firmness among holders and private Liverpool cables reported small southern offerings of actual cotton.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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Receipts at the ports today 42,000 bales against 47,902 last week and 35,603 last year. For the week 210,000 bales against 220,199 last week and 313,576 last year.

Cotton: Spot closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands 11.65; middling gulf 11.90; sales 3,100 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month.	Open	Close.
October	10.83	10.71
November	——	10.74
December	10.89	10.91
January	11.00	10.98
February	11.06	11..03
March	11.11	11.08
April	——	11.12
May	11.17	11.15
June	b11.18	11.17
July	11.24	11.22

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 4.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	231,903
New Orleans	51,987
Mobile	20,863
Savannah	244,810
Charleston	34,989
Wilmington	76 146
Norfolk	34,326
Baltimore	521
Boston	238
Philadelphia	344
Brunswick	20,823
Port Townsend	36
Jacksonville	150
Minor Ports	4,468
Total	721,784

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct 4.—FLOUR—Firm but slow; Minnesota patents 5.20 to 5.70; winter patents 4.60 to 5.25.

RYE FLOUR—Firm; fair to good 4.75 to 5.00; choice to fancy 5.05 to 5.35.

CORN MEAL—Firm; kiln dried 3.85 to 4.05.

WHEAT—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.06 3-4 elevator. Options 1-4c net lower. December 1.10 3-4; May 1.14 5-8.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 75 elevator. Options unchanged; December 70; May 66 7-8.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 53 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western prime 9.10 to 9.20. Refined quiet.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

MOLASSES—Dull.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 3.45; centrifugal 96 test 3.95. Refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8c; mild coffee quiet; Cordova 9 to 12 1-4c.; futures unchanged to 5 points higher.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Strong; full cream, small and large colored and white 12 1-4 to 15 1-4.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet and steady unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet and steady unchanged.

POTATOES—Firm; Maine per sack 1.00 to 2.25; Long Island per barrel 1.00 to 2.50; state in bulk 1.50 to 2.25; Jersey 1.00 to 2.25; sweets steady unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL was easy for near, but steady for late months. Prime crude f o b mills 37 1-2 to 38 1-2; prime summer yellow 50 1-2; off summer yellow 42 to 49; good off summer yellow 44 to 49 1-2; prime white 58; prime winter yellow 58.

New York Bonds

U. S. refunding 2s reg	105 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	124 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	98 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 4s	64
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	88 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	96 3-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	96
Seaboard Air Line 4s	69
Southern Railway 5s	102 1-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	94 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	59 5-8
American Car & Foundry	36
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	92 1-2
American Cotton Oil	31 1-2
American Cotton Oil pfd	82
American Locomotive	57
American Locomotive pfd	99
American Smelting & Ref	87 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd	96
American Sugar Refining	111 1-2
American Tobacco pfd cert	77
Atchison	85 1-2
Atchison pfd	89
Atlantic Coast Line	79
Baltimore & Ohio	89 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 7-8
Kansas City Southern	24 1-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	53 1-4
L. & N.	104 1-4
New York Central	102 1-2
Norfolk & Western	70 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	78
Pennsylvania	119 1-4
People's Gas	85 1-2
Reading	93 7-8
Reading 1st pfd	75
Reading 2nd pfd	70
Rock Island Co.	18
Rock Island Co. pfd	44
Southern Pacific	82
Southern Pacific pfd	109 3-4
Southern Railway	13 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	48 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	135
U. S. Steel	26 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	88 7-8
Va-Car. Chemical	18 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	94
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	442
Western Union	72 1-2

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12; net receipts 10,489.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 1-2; net receipts 2,967.

Mobile—Firm, 11 1-4; 1,439.

Savannah, Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipts 11,488.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-8; 2,834.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts 5,189.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts 1,972.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8; net receipts 108.

New York—Quiet, 11.65.

Boston—Quiet, 11.65.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.90.

Brunswick—Net receipts 2,468.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 38,954; Great Britain 29,778; France 4,251; Continent 11,169; stocks 432,055.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 275,591; Great Britain 73,401; France 40,215; Continent 94,428; Japan 14.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 721,784; Great Britain 202,680; France 74,365; Continent 199,155; Japan 36.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 12; net receipts 5,496.

Augusta—Steady, 11 7-16; net receipts 3,573.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 3-4; net receipts 1,359.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 7-8.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 776.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-4; net receipts 81.

Total today—Net receipts 11,285; gross receipts 12,134; shipments 12,903; sales 4,383; stocks 100,248.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Liberal realizing sales caused a weak market in wheat here today. At the close December wheat was off 1-2c. Corn was a shade lower. Oats were up 1-8. Provisions were unchanged to a shade higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—December, 1.00 1-2 to 5-8; May, 1.06 7-8; January, 1.03.

Corn—December, 58 1-8; May, 59 to 59 1-8.

Oats December, 52 1-4; May, 54.

Mess pork, per barrel—October, 13.97 1-2; January, 15.10 to 15.12 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—October, 8.87 1-2; November, 8.97 1-2; January, 8.72 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—October, 7.82 1-2; January, 7.85.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 Spring wheat, 1.06@1.10; No. 3, 97@1.10; No. 2 red, 97@98 1-8; No. 2 corn, 62; No. 2 yellow, 62 1-4@62 1-2; No. 2 oats, 51 1-2; No. 3 white, 47@50 3-4; No. 2 rye, 86; short ribs sides (loose), 7.85@7.95; mess pork, per barrel, 14.00@14.10; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.87 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 8.50@8.75; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.34.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Oct. 3.—Closing cotton: Spot in fair demand; prices 5 points higher to 7 lower. American middling fair 7.41; good middling 6.95; middling 6.53; low middling 6.13; good ordinary 5.45; ordinary 4.85.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 5,900 American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 3,600 American. Futures opened steady and closed very steady; American middling G. O. C. October 6.13 1-2; October and November 6.08; November and December 6.01; December and January 5.98 1-2; January and February 5.98; February and March 5.98 1-2; March and April 5.99; April and May 5.99 1-2; May and June 6.00; June and July 5.99 1-2; July and August 5.99.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 4.—Money on call strong; six to 6 1-2 per cent., ruling rate; closing bid 4; offered at 4. Time loans firm; sixty days 6 per cent., and ninety days 6 1-2 per cent.; six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 7 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8575 to 4.8580 for demand and at 4.8210 to 4.8315 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.81 7-8. Bar silver 66 1-2. Mexican dollars 51 5-8.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct 4.—The dry goods market was quiet and steady today in most lines. Heavy cottons are easier for forward delivery. Print cloths are quiet and firm. Domestic raw wools are more active and firmer. Foreign wools are easy and generally quiet. Cotton yarns show further decreases in prices. Dress goods are quiet. Lots are moving freely for spring but there is a lull in most lines.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C.; H. G. Smallbones.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

Br. steamer August Belmont, Clark, Pensacola; Heide & Co.

Br. steamer Caperby, Lewis, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—Br. steamer Caperby, 6,450 bales of cotton valued at $419,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Oct. 4, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—358 bales cotton, 76 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—562 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3,373 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 11 barels rosin, 95 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—749 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—68 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 46 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—48 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. May Flower—31 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin.

Str. Bee—11 casks spirits turpentine, 139 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Schr. Hermann—19 casks spirits turpentine, 90 barrels rosin.

Total—5,189 bales cotton, 64 casks spirits turpentine, 404 barrels rosin, 209 barrels tar, 81 barels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Carmelina (Nor.), 1,050 tons, Anderson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Nymphaea (Br.), 1,249 tons, Sutherland, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ixia (Br.), 1,245 tons, Rattray, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Tugela (Br.), 2,148 tons, Logan, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Sierra Blanca, (Br.), 2,338 tons, deGruely, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Hancock, 348 tons, Erb, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Holliswood, 1,084 tons, Coombs, C. D. Maffitt.

Clifford N. Carver, 973 tons, Olsen, C. D. Maffitt.

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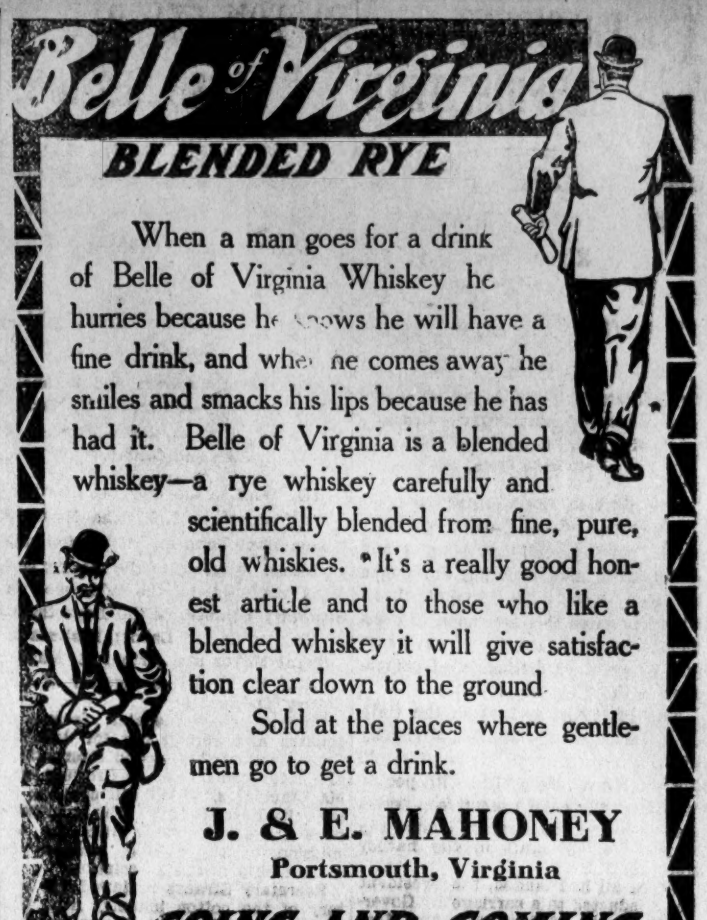
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THE PRESIDENT AT MEMPHIS, TENN

Ovation to Chief Executive Upon His Arrival on Mississippi River Trip.

AT WATERWAYS CONVENTION

Confederate Soldiers Acted as Guard of Honor—Adopts "Davy Crockett's" Motto—Off For His Hunting Trip.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 4.—With bands playing, children singing and enthusiastic men shouting the slogan of deep waterways, Memphis threw wide her gates this afternoon to President Roosevelt, a score of governors and many other distinguished personages in the Mississippi Valley.

The President arrived on the United States steamer Mississippi shortly after 1 o'clock. The bluffs overlooking the river were packed with people who gave the chief executive a warm welcome. As the steamer landed the whistles of all craft in the harbor were sounded.

When all had landed, the President was conducted to a carriage by Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, and Mayor Malone, of Memphis, and the most imposing parade ever given here was begun. The President was continuously cheered throughout the march.

The city was a waving mass of color, not only along the line of parade, but on many other streets as well. When the President's carriage turned to Main street, he was saluted by a regiment of Confederate veterans who thereafter acted as a bodyguard. The President rose and warmly greeted the warriors of a half century ago.

Despite a lively downpour of rain, which lasted until noon, the streets were jammed with citizens and visitors. In Second street, 200 school children, seated on a decorated arch, sang patriotic airs as the President passed. The President rose in his carriage and bowed repeatedly to the little ones.

Arriving at the Auditroium rink, where the deep waterways convention is holding, President Roosevelt alighted, chatted with several friends and ascended the platform. The huge structure filled up rapidly; and, when Governor Malcolm Patterson rose to present the President, an immense assemblage greeted him. President Roosevelt departed from his printed speech in several instances. Speaking of the Confederate guard of honor, he said it was a touching sight to see these old Confederate soldiers carrying the flag of this great union. If any one wanted to know how they would fight for the flag let him ask the boys in blue how the boys in grey fought against it. He said, with emphasis, that he was as much the President of the South as of the North, and was devoted to the South's interests. He said he was half a Southerner and when he told of two or three of his uncles having worn the grey, he was tremendously applauded.

Speaking of a deep water channel from the Gulf to the Lakes, the President said he favored rapid improvement of the Mississippi river.

"Like Davy Crockett, the great Tennesseean," he said, "I favor his motto, 'Be sure you are right, then go ahead,' and this deep water problem is almost up to the go-ahead stage, but we want to be sure about it."

The Panama Canal, he said, was getting on well, "and the reason it is getting on so well is because we did not allow ourselves to go off half-cocked." When the canal has been completed, he said, this Nation would not ask other governments, "Kindly not to bother the canal"; that we would protect it.

"We must have a larger and highly efficient navy to patrol our coasts, not only the Atlantic, but on the Pacific," he said. He urged the people to disregard party lines in all purely National affairs.

When the President closed his address he was driven rapidly to his train at the Missouri Pacific station, whence he departed at 5 o'clock for Lake Providence, La., for a hunting trip.

THE PEACE BELLIGERENTS.

President Roosevelt Honorably Mentioned—About the Warships.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

The Hague, Oct. 4.—In the final act of the Peace Conference, it was decided today President Roosevelt shall be mentioned, first in the introduction of the act, as the summoner of the conference, the names of Emperor Nicholas, as its convoker, and Queen Wilhelmina, as its host, following. In addition, President Nolidoff, in his speech at the last plenary sitting of the conference, will refer to President Roosevelt's efforts in behalf of peace.

One of the most animated discussions of the Peace Conference lasting over three hours, occurred today at a session of the committee on maritime war on the subject of the time belligerent warships should be allowed to remain in a neutral port, even if there was not sufficient time for them to take on the coal necessary to reach the next port of their nationality, but a Russian amendment allowing them to remain more than 24 hours when necessary to complete coaling was approved by eleven to eight votes. There were many abstentions from voting, including the United States. Germany supported the Russian proposition. The whole project was finally approved with a few minor changes.

The debate on the subject of belligerent warships led up to the decision to have the conference honor President Roosevelt.

COTTON EXPERTS CLOSE SESSIONS

National Manufacturers' Association Adjourned Convention in Washington Yesterday.

THEY ARE OFF FOR ATLANTA

Conference of Growers and Spinners There Today—Addresses by Secretary Strauss, D. A. Tompkins and Others.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Oct. 5.—The National Cotton Manufacturers' convention ended today. Interest in the closing sessions centered in the addresses of Secretary Strauss, of the Department of Commerce and Labor; Postmaster General Meyer and Arthur R. Marsh, of New York City, a member of the Cotton Exchange.

Tonight the delegates from this country and abroad left for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the Second International Conference of Cotton Growers and Manufacturers, which will convene in that city next Monday. The only business transacted today was the admission of thirty-three persons to membership in the association.

Secretary Strauss reviewed the history of the cotton industry from the beginning, saying that it was founded in failure. He referred to the difficulties in the early periods of promoting manufacture of cotton and other goods by the colonists as the result of prohibitive laws under Dutch and British rule.

"The so-called yellow race are steadily increasing customers for your goods, and as they advance and prosper provided we keep their good will, they will buy more and more of your product and of other American manufacturers," he said:

"If you build your tariff too high in this country you will encourage high walls on the other side, which are known by the name of 'discriminating duties.' We are striking that wall now. No one foresaw this more clearly than President McKinley and no one has shown the way more clearly how to overcome the existing and increasing obstacles that lay in the path of our foreign commerce."

He recommended reciprocity and a revised tariff to meet the changed and changing conditions in order to gain our proper share of the foreign markets.

Director North predicted that at the next census and at each succeeding census for a long period, the Southern States will show a greater relative advance, both in agriculture and manufacture than any other section of the United States. He referred to the cooperation of the Department of Agriculture and the Census Bureau and said that the census system is a count and not an estimate or a guess, the office therefore being enabled to trace every bale of cotton that goes from a ginnery to the market.

The address of D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., who was unable to be present, was read by the secretary. In order to develop a foreign trade, he said we must have American ships on the high seas. "We need ships now as badly as the farmer needed factories in 1880." He added, "We must have them if we would escape a depression like the farmer had when cotton went to five cents a pound. We not only need ships to extend but we need them to suplement our Navy."

Mr. Greene's address was also read in his absence. He asked the Cotton Association's co-operation in the efforts of the Southern railways to bring about a reform in the loading of cotton.

Arthur Kuffler, of Vienna, president of the Austrian Spinners' Association, in an address bespoke co-operation between the cotton men of the world.

Mr. Marsh, in defending the New York Cotton Exchange, declared especially against the charge that the exchange is a part of the "malevolent machinery of Wall street and that it is dominated by unscrupulous gamblers."

"It is true," he stated, "that at least three-fourths of the annual crop of the United States is handled by members of the New York Cotton Exchange. He said the reason why the exchange maintains itself in the face of abuse and of the oft-repeated declaration that it has no legal right to exist," was "because of the unrivalled facilities of New York for handling a world-wide credit business, and because of the unequalled experience, skill and probity of the active members of the exchange in conducting such a business."

BATTLESHIP VIRGINIA.

Beat All Records Coaling, Also at the Targets.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 4.—The United States Battleship Virginia, which has arrived at the Norfolk Navy yard for repairs before proceeding with the fleet to the Pacific coast, broke all previous records in the American Navy in coaling at sea from colliers during recent maneuvres off the Massachusetts coast. While sister ships were loading from colliers only an average of 150 tons of coal per hour, the Virgina's crew reached 233 tons per hour under ordinary conditions in coal loading from colliers.

The Virginia too came third in target practice, a new record for a brand new ship, beating her sister ship, the New Jersey one hundred per cent.

The Fallow brothers and Isaac Taylor, charged with having murdered George W. Mabus near Batesburg, S. C., in June last, were acquitted at Aiken yesterday. Mabus was assassinated and owing to a former difficulty with the Fallows they were charged with the crime.

BISHOP OF LONDON SPOKE YESTERDAY

His Address in City Auditorium Feature of the Triennial Convention Sessions.

HOUSES IN JOINT MEETING

Missionary Matters Largely Considered and Large Collections Reported—Reception to Bishop's Branch of Woman's Auxiliary.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Oct. 4.—A historical mass meeting was held at the city auditorium tonight incident to the Triennial General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal church now in session here, and the public was given its only opportunity of hearing the Bishop of London during his visit to Virginia. An address was delivered also by Bishop Randolph, of the diocese of Southern Virginia. The capacity of the building was taxed.

The speech of the Bishop of London was particularly of interest to the people of Virginia in that he exhibited a large number of maps and records taken from the archieves of the London See, which for many years exercised spiritual control over the first parishes established by the church of England in the United States. He spoke at length of his search of the archives in London after his decision to visit the United States and speak at the triennial convention.

Practically all of the proceedings were in relation to the early history of the church in the United States and its associations with the mother church in England. The choirs of all the churches in Henrico Parish occupied seats on the platform and supplied the music for the occasion.

Both houses of the convention were in joint session all day to consider missionary matters. During the afternoon session the general topic of discussion was "The Church's Duty to the American People." Bishop Funston, of Boise, spoke of the work in the Northwest; Bishop Anderson, of the work in the middle West; Bishop Mann, of North Dakota, concerning the great prairie States; Bishop Burton, of Lexington, of the work in the Southern mountains. These addresses were followed by a general discussion in which a large number participated.

It had been planned to hold an open air service later in the capitol square, but rain prevented. Mrs. Wallace, Secretary of the Virginia Babies' Branch, gave a reception at her home to the Bishop's Branch of the Woman's Auxilliary. The triennial report of offerings to meet the expenses of missions showed the total receipts as being $2,386,877. The appropriations for work in the United States amounted to $1,277,329, and for foreign work $1,314,023. Many gifts were received by the board which are not included in the report of offerings.

OLD MAN PLATT DENIES.

Says That He Never Married Mae Wood, who is Suing Him.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 4.—United States Senator Platt made formal denial today that he ever married Mae C. Wood, who is suing him for divorce, alleging that she was married to the Senator November 9th, 1901. The Senator made this denial in an application in court today by his attorneys asking for authority to examine certain papers in the case.

The Senator in his petition asserted the she had never made a claim to him of such a marriage until December 24th, 1906 but on the contrary had tried to extort money from him. More than three years after the date on which she asserts she was married to him, the Senator averred, she was threatening to sue him for breach of promise and retained the law firm of Flarety & Fulton, of Richmond, Va., to act for her. On the evening of December 24th, 1906 he said he received a letter from Miss Wood in which she stated that she had received a letter from him acknowledging her as his wife. This he said, was untrue and no such acknowledgement had ever been made. If such a communication exists, the Senator said, it is a forgery manufactured by the plaintiff to extort money from him.

THE PENNANT CHASE.

Philadelphia and Washington Split Even on Doubleheader.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Oct. 4.—The Philadelphias went down to defeat in the first game of the Washington series today, thus losing one of the four games they had counted on winning in order to overcome the Detroits' lead, should the latter lose the St. Louis series. The Philadelphias came back in the second game of the day, however, and won so easily that it heartened Manager Connie Mack, and tonight he claimed that the race for the pennant was still on.

First Game—				R	H	E
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—2	10	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1	8	1

Batteries: Johnson and Kahoe; Plank, Schreck and Powers. Time, 1:50.

Second Game—										R	H	E
Philadelphia	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	—8	11	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	5	6

Batteries: Dygert and Schreck; Hughes and Blankenship. Time, 1.35. Umpires, Hurst and Connolly.

Other Games.

American—New York, 3; Boston, 1.
National—St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 2.
Philadelphia, 2; New York, 1. Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 4.

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INLAND WATERWAYS

Convention at Memphis, Tenn., Yesterday—Prominent Speakers.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 4.—W. K. Kavanaugh, of St. Louis, president of the Lakes to the Gulf Waterways Association called the second annual meeting of that body to order here today. Delegates from all parts of the South, North and West were in attendance, and several notable addresses were made. The slogan "fourteen feet through the valley" has been popular and every speaker went on record for a deep water channel up the Mississippi river. Among the delegates are Governors of 14 States, United States Senators and Representatives.

Today's sessions were taken up with organization and speeches. Besides the address of President Roosevelt, W. K. Kavanaugh, Lyman E. Cooley, of Chicago, and Congressman Jos. E. Randsell, of Louisiana, delivered speeches. Mr. Ransdell, who is president of the National River and Harbor Congress said that the deep channel was a necessity but the only way to get it was to build up a wise, generous National policy of public improvements. Other addresses were delivered at tonight's session.

Mr. Kavenaugh said that water transportation had always been a most valuable auxiliary to rail and it is now, indeed, proper that the administrative branch of the government should give attention to the improvement of our National resources.

The conditions of great delay in the movement of the commerce of the country have affected all sections North, East, South and West. We, therefore, do not have to point to our motto that river regulation and the many economical arguments that could be set forth for the reason of the railroads incapacity of today and it is fairly evident that the growth of the country cannot be taken care of by them.

Hard Times in Kansas.

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North Carolina—Cape Fear River—Orton Cove buoy, a second-class nun, was temporarily established, in 12 feet of water, September 30, to mark the former position of Orton Cove light, No 2 1-2, heretofore reported carried away. Orton Point light, No. 5, N. by E., 1-4 E.; Old Brunswick light, No. 3, S., 5-8 W.

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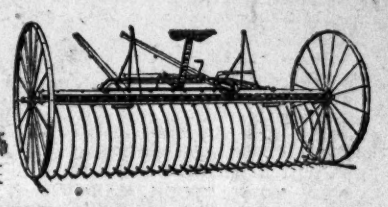

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At the close of business October 1st, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$2,100,519 60
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	942,318 21
	$3,417,837 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	239,195 69
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	2,278,642 12
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,417,837 81

DEPOSITS
October 1st, 1905, $1,763,509 62
October 1st, 1906, $2,041,773 43
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